

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

WHAT IS CLAIMSED IS:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)A ball valve for fuel aggregates, comprising

at least one outlet channel,

at least one inlet channel,

a substantially spherical switching element arranged between the inlet channel and the outlet channel, the inlet channel being able to be connected with the outlet channel or a connection being able to be interrupted by actuating the switching element, and

a sealing element contacting the switching element,

~~characterized in that~~

wherein the said sealing element comprises two sealing lips each of which contacts the switching element along a circular line.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1, characterized in thatwherein an annular recess open toward the switching element is provided between the two sealing lips.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1—or—2, characterized in thatwherein at least one sealing lip has a pressing surface so that the sealing effect is improved when pressure appears.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1, characterized in that thewherein said sealing element comprises a foot part for being arranged in a housing, a head part comprising the sealing lips, and an elastic web part connecting the foot part with the head part.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1, characterized byfurther comprising a stop element for restricting the axial displaceability of the switching element.
6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 1, characterized byfurther comprising a clamping ring for fixing the position of the sealing element in the housing.
- 7.(CURRENTLY AMENDED)The ball valve according to claim 6, characterized in that thewherein said clamping ring and/or the sealing element and/or the stop element are integrally formed.
- 8.(NEW)The ball valve according to claim 5, wherein said sealing element and/or said stop element are integrally formed.